company is situated, has been empowered for exercising powers and functions under Section 108(1D) of the Companies Act, 1956.

BICP suggestions for new energy Policy

1471. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
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KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP) has in a study suggested to evolve a new energy policy;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to rely on imported hydrocarbons and to allow the reserves of cost to remain unexploited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP) has suggested, *inter-alia*, a policy orientation towards substitution of coal by greater use of hydrocarbons such as fuel oil and natural gas as the primary energy source, especially in power generation.

(c) Planning Commission has initiated a study on long-term energy modelling and Government will take a view in the matter after the result of the Planning Commission's study is available.

Representation from national confederation of offices associations of public sector undertakings

@1471-A SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received any representation from National Confederation of Officers Associations of Central Public Sector Undertakings recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and reactions of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The contents relate to various general issues like criticism of public sector undertakings for the non-performance, delay in appointment of Chief Executives, corruption Wage and salary structures in Public Sector Undertakings etc. etc. The Government is aware of all these issues.

Assistance given from the technical Development Fund

@@1471-B. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total assistance so far sanctioned and disbursed from the Technical Development Fund; and

(b) how much of the above has been given to MRTP|FERA companies, how much to small scale units and how much to others?

@Previously Unstarred Question 1060, transferred from the 5th May, 1988.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1959, transferred from the 10th May, 1988.